(c) whether such cadre review has also been done in respect of class I and II category in the CPWD; and

(d) what are the difficulties experienced by the CPWD office and Group 'C' and 'D' staff as a result of delay cadre review in their case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) For reviewing the Cadres of Group 'C' and 'D' staff in CPWD (Ministerial and Class IV staff), two Working Groups have been constituted for preparing and submitting preliminary proposals to the Government.

(c) In respect of CES and CE&MES Group 'A' 1st cadre review was completed in 1985 and second cadre review is under-way. A cadre review of the Architectural Wing in Group 'A' has also been completed. Regarding CES and CE&MES Group 'B' formulation of proposals is at a final stage.

(d) The collection of information from all the Zones, takes considerable time which has resulted in some delay in formulating the cadre review proposals of Group 'C' and 'D' staff.

Coke rate in hot metal

1178. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the Coke rate in Kg. per ton of hot metal in the units of SAIL in the last five years, year-wise and unit-wise alongwith the same in TISCO and international standards with particular reference to USA, UK, USSR, Japan and China;

(b) the factors deciding the coke rate and the optimum Coke rate that can be achieved with Indian Coke and in Indian conditions; and

(c) the details of the bearing of coke rate on the economy of steel-making?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHANLAL FOTEDAR): (a) The coke rate in SAIL & TISCO during the last five years was as under:—

(Unti' Kg / Tonne of Hot Metal)

Year/Plant	Bhilai Steel Plant	Durgapur Steel Plant	Rourkela Steel Plant	Bokaro Steel Plant	IISCO	SAIL	TISCO
1984-85	78L	883	853	709	1188	820	781
1985-86	723	869	811	728	1056	791	793
1986-87	709	900	792	706	1015	775	757
1987-88	721	890	764	679	991	759	744
1988-89	682	856	736	666	1023	731	716

International rates were as follows:

	(Kg/THM)
USA	525 (1985)
USSR	Not available.
U.K.	557 (1985)
Japan	485 (1985)
China	Not available.

(b) Coke rate is a function of ash percentage and quality characteristics of Blast Furnace Coke besides being dependent on burden preparation and various other operating practices of blast furnaces. Without the use of imported low ash metallurgical coal in the blend, with use of indigenous coal of ash content of 18 per cent, the optimum coke rate that can be expect-

ed to be achieved in Indian conditions is in the region of 775 kg per tonne of Hot Metal.

(c) Reduction in coke rate has direct impact in reducing the cost of production of steel apart from increase in Blast Furnace productivity. 10 Kg reduction in coke rate is expected to reduce the cost of production of steel by Rs. 19 per tonne.

Action against the land encroachers in Vasant Village

1179. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2587 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any action has since been taken by the D.D.A. against the encroachers in Vasant Village; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the failure of D.D.A. to take action despite decision by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Vasant village now falls in the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi which has got the area surveyed and set the process of law in motion for dealing with the encroachments.

Items to be manufactured and exported by Pepsico

1180. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the items Punjab Agro-Tata-Pepsi joint venture have been licensed to manufacture;

(b) what is their export commitment; and

(c) the list of the items they are likely to export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Punjab Agro-Tata-Pepsi joint venture have been granted a Letter of Intent for the manufacture of the following items:—

1. Processed potato/grain foods.
2. Soft drink concentrates.
3. Processed fruit/vegetable products.

(b) As per the foreign collaboration approval the project shall export 50 per cent of its total turn over each year for a period of ten years from the commencement of commercial production, of which 40 per cent will be from the company's own manufactured products and 10 per cent from Select List products manufactured by others. The foreign exchange inflow shall not be less than 5 times the foreign exchange outflow of the project during the above mentioned 10 years period.

(c) They are free to export any item subject to the condition mentioned in (b) above and they have not furnished to Government a list of items which they propose to export.

सेन्ट्रल कोल फील्ड लिमिटेड में दुर्घटना

@1181. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बारकाकना क्षेत्र में आने वाली सेंट्रल कोल फील्ड लिमिटेड की सियाल-डी कोयला खान में 21 जून, 1989 को दुर्घटना हुई थी, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप अनेक कोयला खान मजदूर घायल हो गये थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस• संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या इस दुर्घटना के लिये कोई जिम्मेदारी निर्धारित की गई है ; और

@Previously Unstarred Question 690 transferred from the 24th July, 1989.